# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITIES TO PANCHAYATS
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats in Madhya Pradesh where telephone facility has not been provided so far, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which these Gram Panchayats are likely to be provided with telephone facility.

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ( SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR )

(a) In Madhaya Pradesh, 3209 Gram Panchayats have not been provided with telephone facility as on 31/3/2002. District-wise details are given in the enclosed annexure.

(b) All the remaining Gram Panchayats are to be covered by Dec.2002 .

ANNEXURE

| SL No. | District | Gram Panchayats yet to be provided with telephones |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Chhatarpur | 145 |
| 2 | Tikamgarh | 158 |
| 3 | Damoh | 69 |
| 4 | Dewas | 47 |
| 5 | Dhar | 230 |
| 6 | Guna | 71 |
| 7 | Hoshngabad | 47 |
| 8 | Jabalpur | 90 |
| 9 | Katni | 82 |
| 10 | Jhabua | 132 |
| 11 | Mandla | 201 |
| 12 | Dindori | 200 |
| 13 | Panna | 139 |
| 14 | Raigarh | 56 |
| 15 | Ratlam | 17 |
| 16 | Rewa | 368 |
| 17 | Sagar | 101 |
| 18 | Satna | 173 |
| 19 | Shahdol | 256 |
| 20 | Umaria | |
| 21 | Shivpuri | 175 |
| 22 | Sidhi | 420 |
| 23 | Vidisha | 32 |
| | TOTAL | 3209 |